

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 (Currently amended). A bactericidal sanitizing composition comprising:
an alcohol-based volatile biocide comprised of at least one alcohol selected from the group consisting of ethanol, isopropanol, and n-propanol; and
a low-concentration, non-volatile antimicrobial agent comprised of triclosan (2,4,4'-trichloro-2'-hydroxydiphenyl ether), said non-volatile antimicrobial agent present in said composition at a concentration between greater than 0% and equal to or less than of 0.04% w/w.

2-4 (Canceled).

5 (Original). The sanitizing composition of Claim 1 wherein said sanitizing composition is formulated as an aerosol.

6 (Original). The sanitizing composition of Claim 1 wherein the sanitizing composition is formulated as a hydrogel.

7 (Original). The sanitizing composition of Claim 1 wherein the sanitizing composition is formulated as a lotion.

8 (Original). The sanitizing composition of Claim 1 wherein the sanitizing composition is formulated as a liquid.

9 (Currently amended). A bactericidal sanitizing composition comprising:
a biocide comprising a volatile alcohol at a concentration of from greater than or equal to 30% to less than or equal to 70% w/w; and
at least one non-volatile antimicrobial agent that is soluble in said alcohol at a concentration of from greater than or equal to 0.001% to less than or equal to 0.04% w/w, said antimicrobial agent comprised of triclosan (2,4,4'-trichloro-2'-hydroxydiphenyl ether).

10 (Original). The sanitizing composition of Claim 9 wherein said the biocide is comprised substantially of at least one alcohol selected from the group consisting of ethanol, isopropanol, and n-propanol.

11-12 (Canceled).

13 (Original). The sanitizing composition of Claim 9 wherein said sanitizing composition is formulated as an aerosol.

14 (Original). The sanitizing composition of Claim 9 wherein the sanitizing composition is formulated as a hydrogel.

15 (Original). The sanitizing composition of Claim 9 wherein the sanitizing composition is formulated as a lotion.

16 (Original). The sanitizing composition of Claim 9 wherein the sanitizing composition is formulated as a liquid.

17 (Withdrawn). Use of an alcohol-based volatile biocide and at least one low-concentration, non-volatile microbial agent in the preparation of a sanitizing composition for consumer and surgical use.